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India Threatens to Revolt

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Around the Town

Local business house maintains a blackboard on which its salesmen write down their whereabouts when out on calls—just for the boss' peace of mind. But nowadays the writing on it would scarcely give him any peace.

Tells of Cruel Jap Treatment to Prisoners

Charges Japanese With Wholesale Monstrosities in Hongkong

LONDON—(P)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden charged in the House of Commons Tuesday that the Japanese army in Hongkong was guilty of "wholesale monstrosities" in the occupied crown colony and declared the Japanese emperor and the "whole Japanese people" were to blame.

Fifty British officers and men were bound hand and foot and then bayoneted to death following the capture of Hongkong. Women, both European and Asiatic, were raped and murdered and one whole Chinese district was declared a brothel without exception for the status of any of the inhabitants, Eden declared.

"These happenings, previously reported to the government, were not made public until it had been confirmed from reliable witnesses recently escaped from the colony."

"Their testimony established the fact that the Japanese army at Hongkong perpetrated against their helpless prisoners and civilians without distinction of race or color, the same barbarities which aroused the horror of civilized world at the time of the Nanking massacre of 1937," Eden said.

He referred to the Japanese capture of the former Chinese capital on December 13, 1937.

This substantiated accounts at that time which said a reign of terror existed for days with thousands of women raped and murdered and other thousands of inhabitants killed during the looting of Nanking.

A Japanese statement said at the time the disorders were described as "mopping operations."

All survivors of Hongkong garrison were herded into a camp of wrecked huts without doors, windows or sanitation.

The dead had to be buried in the corner of the camp. No drugs or medicine were supplied.

The Capital Lacks Room

Office Help Also Has Difficult Time in Washington

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—It's hard to say which Washington lacks most—office help, or room for the office help.

The Civil Service Commission has taken steps toward meeting both shortages. On the one hand, for the duration of the war it has let down some of the bars regulating appointment to civil service jobs. On the other, it has virtually suspended the state quota system, under which portioned out among the states according to population.

Suspending the state quota system means that while the war lasts the Government can draw on qualified workers who live within commuting distance in Maryland and Virginia.

The Civil Service Commission proceeding under White House authorization, has suspended the quota system as it applies to jobs which pay less than \$1,440 a year to start and higher-paid jobs which pay less than \$1,440 a year to start and higher-paid jobs which couldn't be filled otherwise. This would cover about 90 per cent of the federal appointments in Washington and in the nation at large.

The new rulings, of course, apply to federal employees everywhere.

Here is a brief of the new temporary procedure, to go into operation March 16:

1. For positions for which competitive examinations usually are held, the Commission will accept as many applications as it figures there will be jobs to fill, with a little leeway.

2. Applicants will be examined in the order in which they applied.

3. Those in which they applied will be classified as "eligible" or "in-

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Spacing of Gas Wells Debated at El Dorado

Oil & Gas Commission Opens Hearing on U. S.-State Regulations

EL DORADO, Ark.—(P)—Three prepared statements and a considerable amount of testimony was heard Tuesday morning by the State Oil & Gas Commission as it opened its hearing on the question whether gas wells are to be held to a 640-acre spacing in Arkansas.

The hearing recessed at noon until 1:15 p. m., with indications that it would run throughout the day.

Federal and state regulations are agreed on the matter of spacing oil wells, at 40-acre intervals—but the regulations differ as to gas wells. The federal regulation calls for spacing gas wells every 640 acres, while state regulations provide for 80 or 160-acre spacing.

The state commission and operators have contended that on account of the formation found in the Arkansas fields it is impracticable to apply the 640-acre federal regulation.

Prepared statements were filed Tuesday morning by the Arkansas Louisiana Gas company, the Standard Oil company, and the third by the Carter and Atlantic companies jointly.

The statements purported to show the need for gas to supply industry, particular war material industry.

Also, need was shown for the uninterrupted movement of crude to the East coast.

The Arkansas Louisiana Gas company told of its contract to supply gas to the aluminum and other war industries in this state. The company said it has started a pipeline from the south Arkansas gas fields, that it is almost impossible to obtain sufficient gas elsewhere for industry to the east—unless more critical materials needed for war are diverted to the building of a much longer pipeline.

On the Soviet warfront Russia's winter-frozen battlefields were reported thawing out with the approach of spring but mud still clogged communications and made it doubtful whether Adolf Hitler could launch his herald offensive before the end of April or May.

Front line dispatches said the Russians were driving with new fury against the German siege lines around Leningrad and reported that heavy Soviet attacks were battering German fortifications between Volkovysk and Lake Ladoga, which guard the flank of the Nazi siege forces east and south of the old Czarist capital.

On the Ukraine front the German-controlled French radio said Marshal Semeon Timoshenko was throwing six divisions against Nazi-held Taganrog on the sea of Azov and against the big industrial city of Stalino.

Plans were made for the Sunrise service at 7:30 Easter Sunday morning, April 5 at the high school stadium.

The preacher this year is to be Rev. W. P. Graves, pastor of the First Pentecostal church, Roy Anderson is to be requested to serve as general chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Further plans for the city-wide Go to Church campaign were discussed and the meeting adjourned to Wednesday morning to complete arrangements whereby all citizens of Hope will be invited to attend churches of their choice especially between Easter and Mother's Day.

The cast includes:

Ralph Todd, Boyce Nolen, Betty Jo Spears, Reba Leverett, Oleta Brakke, Eloise Brooks, David Edwards, Jerry Poole, Winnie Warren, Ola Mae Sewell and James Hood.

Record

Among all the presidents of the United States, Calvin Coolidge made the greatest number of appointments. They totaled 42,121.

The 12-day autumn exercises were divided into three four-day exercises.

One day we marched 37 miles.

Twice the troops went there days and two nights without sleep except what could be snatched during 10-minute halts and brief lulls in the situation.

The last four-day period was the most strenuous. We started out at 5 in the morning and marched almost continuously until 10 the next morning. In that time we covered 56 miles. The same night everyone was occupied with outpost duty and patrol.

"Why not let some of them sleep?" I asked the captain. "Oh, no," he said. "That is not necessary. They already know how to sleep. They need training in how to stay awake."

These tough little yellow men were even getting ready to fight us fat and sassy Americans. While we were calling them soft touches, they were driving to make themselves so hard that in due time we would turn them to be the soft touches.

Major Doud saw the Japs toughening up in 1934-35. The question can fairly be asked: has his story been told? If not, why not?

The Infantry Journal might have rendered a service to the Army and to the nation by carrying this story in every issue of the past seven or eight years.

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WELL, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME OF THE POTS AND PANS SO WE CAN HAVE A DECENT MEAL BEFORE SPRING!

Barbs

If you get a little sulky when you read about the rationing, all you need is a horse.

One difference between Congress and us is that Congress passed the income tax and we don't care.

Marriage is a lottery in which many want another chance.

A man who ran away from a nice, warm, steam-heated insane asylum in Indiana must be crazy.

People who long for the good old days would hate to read this stuff by a candle.

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Answer to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page One

1. John B. Kelly, a former rowing champion, directs United States Physical Fitness Campaign.

2. Basketball team of West Texas Teachers' College, averaging 6 feet 6 inches in height, claims to be tallest team.

3. Cincinnati Reds sold Catcher Ernest Lombardi to Boston Braves. 4. Alsab, "wonder horse" of 1941, lost his first race of 1942.

5. Torger Tokle lost his American ski-jumping crown to "Ola," Norwegian refugee training in Canada who used his first name only to prevent Nazi punishment of his family.

Japan Gains Base In Sarawak Invasion

JAPANESE occupation of Sarawak gained a military base for operations against the Netherlands Indies but little in actual territorial or economic value.

The stamp above, issued in 1918, bears a portrait of Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, rajah, of the territory since 1917.

In 1840, Rajah Muda Hassim, uncle and heir presumptive of the Sultan of Brunei, of which Sarawak was formerly a part, prevailed upon James Brooke, an English officer, to aid in suppressing a native rebellion. In return for his help, the sultan ceded Sarawak to Brooke, who became rajah the following year.

The British government recognized Sarawak as an independent state in 1863 and in 1888 concluded a treaty which made the state a protectorate, although internal affairs were solely in the hands of Brooke and his administrative aides. Sir James was succeeded by his nephew, Sir Charles Johnson Brooke, who was followed by Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, present rajah.

Principal mineral wealth is the oil field at Miri, in the north, where a European oil corporation maintained more than 5000 employees. Recent advices from Sarawak stated that the wells would be destroyed before they fell into Jap hands.

RED RYDER

WE IN NEW MEXICO! TELLUM REASON? WE COME RED RYDER!

A PAIR OF BLUE EYES, LITTLE BEAVER! A GIRL NAMED SALLY... AND SHE'S DIFFERENT!

NO EQUALS! ALL ALIKE, EXCEPT SOME, AND THEY WORKER!

A WOMAN HATED, EH? SAY, WILL MELT YOU LIKE BUTTER!

IF YOU GOES PICKIN' ON MISS PRECIOUS AGAIN, MISS JONES AN' HER FRIENDS IS APT AS NOT TO LEAVE SHE UH! IS OUT IN BACK TAKIN' A SUNBATH IN CASE YOU IS INTERESTED

NOPE! AN' AH'S GWINN OUT TIDO A LIL SHOPPING! YOU B'HAVE YOURSELF, NOW!

SO THAT'S SALLY?

BUT WHEN BUTTER MELT-UM... IT RUN!

THE HOUSE HASN'T CHANGED! I WONDER IF SALLY HAS-- IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME!

RED RYDER! HEAVENS TO BETHY, I KNEW YOULD COME BACK!

By J. R. Williams

WASH TUBBS



YES, I KNOW

WORDS CAN'T EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE, LISKA! BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU'VE DONE FOR ME, YOU'VE NO PLACE TO GO...

DO NOT WORRY, MY JIM. I AM NOT AFRAID, GOODBYE!

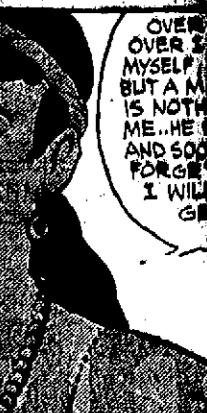
Farewell



THEY'RE OFF!

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By Roy Cr



OVER AND OVER AGAIN, I MYSELF, BUT A MAN IS NOT MADE ME. HE IS SO FORGOTTEN, I WILL GET

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SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

Telephone 768

Social Calendar

Tuesday, March 10th
Mrs. E. O. Wingfield and Mrs. R. T. White will be hostesses to the members of the Iris Garden club at the home of the former, 3 o'clock.

Members of the Hope B. and P. W. club will have their monthly dinner meeting at the Hotel Henry, 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Haynes will entertain the members of the Euzelian Sunday School class of the First Baptist church with their monthly business and social meeting, 7:30 o'clock.

Ogleshby P. T. A., the school, 3:30 o'clock.

Child's Colds

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Wednesday - Thursday



able leadership of Mrs. Whitten, sang a procession, hymn "This Is My Father's World," Sheppard; "The Wise May Bring Their Learnt," Root; L. D. Springer, soloist; "Faithful Lord Jesus," Peck; Marjorie Miles, soloist; "God Bless All Nations," Berlin; Mary Anita Lasseler, soloist.

Members of the choir were: Eddie Stewart, Martin Crow, Jack Bundy, L. D. Springer, Jr., David Newbern, Warren Lee Keithley, Linda Foster, Mary Frances Hamm, Mary Louise Copeland, Shirley Ann Graves, Patsy McPherson, Norma Jean Franks, Marjorie Miles, Jo Ann Card, Mary Anita Lasseler, Ruby Dee Crawford. The words of "God Bless All Nations," were composed by the members of the second year class of the Junior Department, Miss Delia McClanahan, teacher, and were sung to the tune of "God Bless America," Berlin.

The boys of the Junior department acted as ushers.

After the program, Mayor Albert Graves, General Supt. of the Church School, invited the parents to a reception in the recreation room of the church. The guests were greeted at the door of the sanctuary by Rev. K. L. Spore, and Royce Weisenberger, Fellowship Chairman of the Board of Stewards, and John Ridgick. They were directed to the stairs by Mrs. H. O. Kyler, President of the Missionary Society, Miss Beryl Henry, Supt. of Hope Public Schools, and Mrs. Edwin Ward, Supt. of Junior High Department of the Church School.

On the stair landing were Mrs. Leon Bundy and Mrs. Herbert Lewellen. Mrs. Lawrence Martin introduced the guests to the receiving line, which was made up of church officials, their wives and the guest speaker—Mrs. Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Whitten, Jr. stood next to Mrs. Morton, then Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graves, Mr. and Mrs. George Ware, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Syd McMath, Mr. N. P. O'Neal and Mr. O. A. Graves.

Miss Mamie Briant directed the guests to the children's receiving line, which was composed of the Primary Department boys and girls and Miss Marie Purkins and Mrs. H. E. Benson, representing the Department, which was in the form of a round table discussion of foreign missionaries to Africa.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. H. O. Kyler, president of the society, and the circle leaders were asked to give their quarterly reports.

Mrs. Henry Hilt gave a talk on the "Living Tide." The program closed with a song, "Faith of Our Fathers." Miss Mamie Briant said the closing prayer.

Methodist Parents Hear Mrs. Morton Sunday

"Worship in the Home," was the subject of the inspirational address delivered by Mrs. Myrtle C. Morton, of North Little Rock, guest speaker at the annual meeting of Prents and Teachers of the Children's Division of the First Methodist Church, Sunday March 8th, at 5:30 o'clock, at the church. Mrs. Morton told the parents that a child who did not learn to worship around a family altar in the home, could not be expected to acquire religion from an hour's teaching weekly in the Church School. Mrs. Morton was introduced by Dolphus Whitten, Jr., Supt. of Youth Division.

Proceeding the address, Mrs. Dolphus Whitten, Jr., played as an organ prelude—"Serenade" by Schubert, and as an offertory "Theme" by Tschaikowsky. "Safely Now The Light of Day" was sung by the congregation. Rev. K. L. Spore, Pastor, read Psalm 124 and Miss Beryl Henry offered a prayer. Mrs. K. L. Spore sang "Happy the Home When God Is There," Dykes. Immediately following the address, the Junior Choir of the church gave a sacred concert. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Sophie Williams and Betty Ann Benson, served led cakes.

The beginner children, under the supervision of Mrs. Bill Wren, Dept. Supt., and Mrs. J. C. Powers, served small wrapped candies from lined baskets. The Nursery Department children, directed by Mrs. J. W. Perkins and Mrs. Royce Weisenberger, distributed handmade book markers, as favors. During the fellowship hour the parents examined centers of worship which had been arranged by Mrs. Whitten as a suggestion to parents for similar arrangements in the home. These worship centers were presided over by the Junior Department teachers who had prepared formal worship services to be used in the home at various seasons of the year. Typed copies of these services were given the guests by the teachers—Mrs. Don Smith was at the Thanksgiving table, Miss Dell McClanahan, at the Christmas table, and Mrs. Leon Bundy distributed copies of an Easter service prepared by Mrs. J. B. Koonce Third Grade Junior teacher. Mrs. Edward Bader and Ms. Voss were in charge of the Reading table where books on the religious guidance of children were available. Approximately two hundred parents, teachers and children attended the meeting.

Personal Mention

William McGill of Garland City was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Gossnell and daughter, Miss Sara Ann Holland, are spending Tuesday in Little Rock.

Mrs. A. L. King has returned to her home after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. N. Poe, and M. Poe in Cisco, Texas. While there Mrs. King's son, Carlton King, who is now stationed at Camp Barkerly, Texas, spent the week-end in the Poe home.

Friends of Mrs. Earl Thornton will regret to know that she will undergo an operation in the Texarkana Hospital Tuesday.

James Rogers departed Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., to take a course in air craft work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frip Hill and son of Carbondale, Ill., visited relatives in the city during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Humphries and Mrs. Will Humphries of Shreveport spent the week-end in the city with relatives.

Inhabitants of one section of Brooklyn, N. Y., stole a quarter mile of wooden roadway for firewood in 1935. One famous doctor states that the first day of a human being's life is the most dangerous.

Legal Notice

IN THE HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT MARGARET QUAYLE Plaintiff vs. No. 5650 DR. WILLIAM A. SNOODGRESS, ET AL. Defendants

WARNING ORDER: The defendants, Charles Webster Butts and Michael Charles Butts, and each and both of them, are warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint and amendment to the complaint of the plaintiff, Margaret Quayle.

WITNESS My hand and seal of said Court this 9th day of March, 1942.

J. P. BYERS, Clerk of the Hempstead Chancery Court

March 10, 17, 24, 31.

Requirements Named for Job at Arsenal

W. O. Brakefield, manager of the Hope office of the United States Employment Service, has received information regarding employment at the Pine Bluff Arsenal, Pine Bluff.

A period of training will be required of all employees of the Pine Bluff Arsenal for the following jobs:

Munitions Handler, Foreman, Munitions Operator, Foreman, Chemical Plant Operators, Foreman, Chemical and Filling Plants; Chemical Plant Worker; Chemical Plant Operator.

The minimum age limit is 18 years.

A medical examination will be required of each person appointed. The successful completion of a defense training course in Vocational Level Chemistry approved by the U. S. Office of Education will be acceptable as qualifying for this position.

All men who are interested in employment at the Pine Bluff Arsenal should contact the Hope office of the United States Employment Service, 201 East Second Street, immediately.

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portunity to launch food projects this year through the expanded Food-for-Freedom loans. If there are no organized clubs in the communities where these boys and girls live, the FSA supervisor will aid in the organization of Food-for-Freedom clubs.

"Farm boys and girls have an important part to play in the production of food," Mr. Ferguson said. "However, many of them need credit facilities to purchase livestock, garden tools, seed, fertilizer, and production goods to participate in the Food-for-Freedom program. These credit facilities are now available through Farm Security. Applications are now being taken at the local FSA office."

FSA Assistance

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eligibility instead of being numbered according to their grade.

4. The Commission may go outside the "eligible" list to recruit higher types of personnel for certain positions.

This procedure is intended only to relieve the war-time shortage of civil servants. Such appointments will be good only until six months later the end of the war and employees serving under "war service appointments" won't be given full civil service status. Maximum age limits are being lifted except in special cases.

The President's order also directed a cut in red tape of supplying and transferring workers to war-important agencies. To this end, the Commission has set itself up as central clearing house and recruiting agency for all offices under civil service. (Exceptions are FBI, TVA, WPA, NYA and Farm Security Administration).

Altogether the Commission expects to recruit about 100,000 persons a month for the country as a whole during 1942 and 1943. About 60 percent of these will be additions to the federal payroll, the rest replacements. Federal employment is expected to hit 2,000,000 by midsummer.

Model For an Air Attack

National Geographic Society Wastes No Time

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—In this sea of civilian defense unpreparedness called the national capital, there is one little "island" where the inhabitants have done their job so well that the effort is worth reporting.

It is the National Geographic Society, national headquarters of which fill the five-story building at Sixteenth and M, a few blocks north of the White House.

When the call came for organization of civilian defense, Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the society, decided cooperation in the district and area civilian defense programs wasn't exactly complete. He set some of his bright young men to survey the building and work out an air raid protection service.

The result is just about as near perfect protection from death from the sky as any five-story building could summon up. Probably only that million-to-one shot, a head-on hit from a demolition bomb could cause more than a scratch to any of the society's 226 employees and officers or more than quickly repairable damage to the building or its valuable archives.

One designated employee and his assistant warning warden are constantly on the alert for an air raid warning. One of these pushes a button and three blasts sound on seven automobile horns located throughout the building. Within two and a half minutes (the time I was checking) the 226 employees and officials of the society are assembled in the basement cafeteria, all valuable records, manuscripts, and photos have been fruited into a bombproof, fireproof vault, and the society's auxiliary police, firemen, airplane spotters, first aid nurses, and so on are at their stations.

The society's quarter of a million unpublished photographs and originals of 38,000 published pictures are locked in a fireproof vault.

Sandbags are going up against the swinging doors that lead to the many-windowed kitchen. Monk's cloth is being fastened securely over glass panels in other doors. Out of the back windows that formerly opened on an alley, one now sees a 16-inch brick wall that reaches well above the windows and protects against bomb fragments.

In a specially built room nearby are all conceivable supplies for use in blackouts, firefighting and

Edson in Washington

Front Line Firings From the Potomac

Washington.—Now that Mrs. Roosevelt is out of the Office of Civilian Defense it can be told how she got in. It was her own idea. She was convinced against it by some of the President's closest advisers, but because she felt that something had to be done, that the country had to be aroused to full mobilization, that everyone had to get busy and do something, she went to work. She was told a President's wife couldn't mix officially in government matters. She was warned what might happen. It did.

Melvyn Douglas, appointment as director of the unfortunately named "War Council of the Arts," in OCD was something else. Douglas himself had the original idea on this booking office for actor-writer-musical talent and came to Washington to sell the idea to anyone who would listen. The movie star had no idea of doing the job himself, but when he explained it to Dean James M. Lansdale, then executive director and now director of OCD, Lansdale presumed that Douglas was trying to do the job himself.

Donald M. Nelson's, associates and subordinates affectionately call the War Production Board boss, "Uncle Donald"—but not to his face.

Muchin's Moves

J. S. Knowlson, president of Stewart Warner who is now head of the important Division of Industry Operations in WPB, likes to think of himself as "just another poor old machinist." He introduced himself that way at his first press conference program

for shifting civilian goods manufacturers to war production.

"Over-conversion" is one of the dangers of this work, as machinist Knowlson sees it. For instance, locomotives have A-3 priorities, tanks A-2, but if all the locomotive plants are converted to tank manufacture, what happens when we need more locomotives?

Writer industry can be converted 100 per cent to war production but it seems that even the Army and Navy and most certainly Washington wouldn't be able to win the war with type-writers. Knowlson admits the conversion effort has been criticized for lack of speed. A case can therefore be made, he says, to give makers of type-writers A-1-a priorities so as to produce more "critical articles." And he admits this is a rotten pun, too.

Here is one confidential but authoritative prediction of how prices may rise this year:

Non-durable goods (foods, fuel, etc.) up 15 per cent.

Durable goods (hardware, furnishings, etc., up 18 per cent, but there

may be a drop of as much as 60 per cent in the total dollar volume of sales through inability to get merchandise to sell.

Services (rent, electricity, etc., up 5 per cent.

Bikes for Victory

Don't look for the immediate production of those "Victory" model automobiles, tires, refrigerators and such stuff. The victory model idea, you'll recall, is to provide an economical, standard design article which one manufacturer would be authorized for sale by dealers of all manufacturers.

The present theory is to produce two-year stockpiles of all these civilian goods items on which there may be shortages. Replacement sales will be made on a rationing basis from these stockpiles in this period. The victory models will be the next step, when the stockpiles are gone, or nearly gone.

First, and almost the only industry to get together on a victory model, was the bicycle trade. It took the step voluntarily as a sales promotion idea, and not at government suggestion.

Officials of the National Highway User's Conference have called attention to a surprising 140 per cent increase in federal automobile taxes collected by the Internal Revenue Bureau in January, 1942, as compared with January, 1941—\$83 million for this year as against \$34 million last year. Some \$17 million of the increase can be accounted for by the motor vehicle tax, which wasn't on the books last year.

The big item which causes the most surprise, however, comes from the increase of federal gasoline taxes which jumped \$4 million to a total of \$37 million.

When you try to explain this, you run into some strange things. The federal gasoline tax is paid at the refinery. Gas manufactured for use of the Army and Navy is exempt. Part of the increase has gone into refinery stocks and storage against possible shortages later on, but the monthly figures on gasoline consumption over the past six months show that instead of going down from the July-August peak, as it usually does, civilian consumption has risen every single month over the month preceding.

Instead of cutting down on automobile use in the face of auto and tire shortages, the public has been increasing its use of gasoline. What that means, ultimately, unless the trend is checked, will be pinch, the effects on everyday civilian life are going to hurt just that much harder.

cleaning rubber. There is even radio equipment.

In case

Shall We Dry Up Army Camps?

The Revived Issue as Seen by Two Opposing Leaders

By ADDAIRE KERR
Wife World Features Writer
The women of the country are facing the prohibition problem again. This time the question revolves around serving or selling liquor to United States army and navy men.

"Hostesses" of every organization which entertains soldiers and sailors must meet the problem. Besides that some women favor a dry zone around army training camps and forts, others think such dry zones would do more harm than good.

Strong defender of prohibition is Mrs. Ella Boole, 83-year-old president of the World Women's Christian Temperance Union. She backs the stand of 400,000 other members of the National WCTU, led by the organization's president, Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, in support of the Sheppard Bill. The bill proposes to abolish the sale of beer within camps, forts and training stations and to give military authorities the power to establish a dry zone around such camps, etc., within a distance to be fixed by the authorities.

Champion of the other side of the question is Mrs. John S. Sheppard, who is the only woman member of

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Athletics Are Really Worse

Philadelphia Slated to Finish Last Again

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor
Philadelphia Athletics finished last in the American League in 1941 in practically all departments.

They said Connie Mack's club could not have been worse, but it is.

Mr. Mack is best outfielder, Sam Chapman, is in the service. So are Shortstop Al Brancato, Infielders Benny McCoy and Joe Ganternick and the promising southpaw pitcher, Porter Vaughan.

Aggressive Wally Moses was traded to the White Sox for Mike Krecich. The latter will fill Sam Chapman's place in center field acceptably, but hit no more than .232 last season.

Mr. Mack has a skillful catcher in Frank Hayes, and may get some pitching out of Phil Marchildon, Bill Beckman, Jack Hallatt, Lumen Harris, Jack Knott, Lester McCrabb and two or three recruits.

Russ Christopher was declared one of the three best pitchers in the International League in 1941. Fred Caligari beat Cleveland and Boston after bagging 16 and losing 7 for Wilmington. Dick Fowler broke even in 10 games with a weak Toronto aggregation. Roger Wolff, weighing 208, coppered 16 and lost 9 in the Eastern League prior to dropping a three-hit performance to Washington.

Mr. Mack's infield has been shot full of holes. Dick Siebert, a crack first baseman, must be satisfied financially.

Benny McCoy is in the Navy.

Buddy Blair is listed for third base. He has been a Yankee chante for several seasons, but has been handicapped b a trick knee.

Right now at La Palma Park, Anaheim, Calif., Mr. Mack is using two second base combinations—Jack Wallace and Davis and cPte Suder and Al Rubeling.

Suder was last year's third baseman. Rubeling is a reformed third baseman who cost Mr. Mack \$35,000 two years ago, and spent last summer in Toronto. Wallaces, built along the general lines of slim Martin Marion of the Rock.

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